

2008 General Session Wrap-up Public Utilities & Technology

House Bills

- HB 103, Use of State Alternative Fuel Network (Hunsaker), opens the state's natural gas fueling stations to the public
- HB 106, Clean Air and Efficient Vehicle Tax Incentives (McGee), makes changes to the tax credits available for alternative fuel vehicles, including decreasing the credit for natural gas vehicles and allowing a smaller credit for certain other vehicles
- HB 198, State Agency Energy Efficiency (Hunsaker), allows state agencies to retain energy efficiency savings and creates a revolving loan fund for state agencies to fund energy efficiency measures
- HB 288, 911 Committee (Dee), adds 3 members to the Utah 911 Committee, including a representative from Washington County and two representatives from public safety answering points
- HB 341, Damage to Underground Utility Facilities Amendments (Clark, D.), makes a number of changes to the "Blue Stakes" law
- HB 426, Government Procurement - Private Proposals (Garn), allows private proposals to provide services or products to the Department of Technology Services and the State Board of Education

Senate Bills

- SB 84, Net Metering Programs (VanTassell), expands net metering programs to include larger projects and makes changes concerning the cost of net metered electricity to a utility
- SB 151, Trademark Protection Act Amendments (Eastman), removes provisions allowing the registration of a certain type of electronic mark and provides for the establishment of a database for registering marks
- SB 202, Energy Resource and Carbon Emission Reduction Initiative (Bramble), provides for 20% of a utility's electricity provided to customers come from renewable and other qualifying forms of electricity by the year 2025